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From: Poleck, Thomas

Sent: Thur 5/15/2014 9:41:40 PM

Subject: RE: Sulfate ALS

State adopted Sulfate criteria 7-7-11.xlsx State chloride & TDS standards 1.24.06.doc

Mark, I was checking back through some old email and didn't find any response to this email from you. Sorry about that but I did manage to find a couple of surveys that were done on sulfate criteria. They are a couple of years old but I don't think much new has happened since then. We occasionally do surveys like this to give us a national picture but they may not be totally accurate. If you were to use any specific information it would probably be prudent to follow up with the particular state to verify the information. I hope this helps a bit at least.

Tom

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To: Poleck, Thomas Subject: Sulfate ALS

Hi Tom. Is there an EPA database you can review on states that have sulfate aquatic life WQS and the levels of any. Thanks. Mark.

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